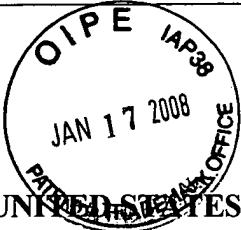


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification;**
- **Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and
- **Remarks.**